

Senator Casperson,

I am a resident of Upper Michigan and I am writing to you to oppose the legalization of wolf hunting. In the U.P. we have worked very hard to bring back the wolf. Wolves are an integral part of our ecosystem, therefore, killing them, affects the entire ecosystem. In their natural habitat, Wolves pose no threat and play a valuable role and maintain natural balance. Wolves are not vicious killers as some tout them to be. Quite the opposite. They are peaceful pack animals and only kill what they need to survive, (unlike humans) like any other animal does. They are not a threat to humans. Wolves belong here and a large portion of the population supports these beautiful animals staying here and see's their significance and importance to the wild as the natives have known for many, many years. Wolves help maintain biodiversity and contribute to a healthy ecosystem.

I urge you to refrain from allowing the legalization of wolf hunting for these reasons (above) and many more.

Thank you,

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